

upon said lands for the purpose of repairing, improving or replacing said pipes, wells, electric light and motive power, fixtures, appliances, wires, lamps, poles, &c.; and also the right to enter, at all proper hours, into the stores, hotels, dwellings, or other premises where said water-works and electric light and motive power, fixtures, pipes, wires, lamps, &c., are located, for the purpose of repairing, removing or replacing the same.

Misdemeanor to injure property, &c.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall wilfully, wantonly or maliciously tap, remove, obstruct, injure, deface or destroy any main, pipe, fire-plug, wire, pole, hydrant, tank, stand-pipe, well, reservoir, aqueduct, pump, fixture, machinery, structure or building of any kind belonging to said corporation and used by them for the purposes aforesaid, or shall open, use or tamper with any fire-plug or hydrant, electric wire, pole, lamp or apparatus belonging or appertaining to the works of said corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days; and such person or persons shall also forfeit and pay to said corporation, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, the damages so sustained; and should the person committing such injury be a minor, his father, if he has one, shall be liable for said damages.

Commissioners of Henderson authorized to contract with company for water, electric lights, &c.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners of said town of Henderson are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with said corporation for supplying said town with water for fire and town purposes, and with electric light and motive power for town purposes, and make provision for such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon as compensation for such supply of water and electric lights and motive power in the annual levy and collection of taxes for town expenses as hereinafter prescribed.

Commissioners of Henderson authorized to guarantee bonds of company not exceeding \$50,000, if approved by popular vote. Special tax.

SEC. 7. That said town of Henderson may, upon such terms as agreed, guarantee the payment of the interest upon not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of said corporation, and the commissioners of said town are hereby authorized, annually, to levy and collect such taxes as may be necessary for the due performance of said guaranty: *Provided*, that no such guaranty shall be entered into until approved by a majority of the registered voters of said town at an election ordered by the commissioners of the town for that purpose, which election shall be held and governed by and under the rules and regulations prescribed by the charter of said town for the election of town officers, so far as the same may be applicable; and ballots favoring the guaranty of said interest shall read, "water-works bond interest—for guaranty," and those in opposition thereto shall read, "water-works bond interest—no guaranty." Such election may be ordered at any time by said commissioners of their own motion, and shall be ordered upon the written application of twenty-five freeholders resident in said town and qualified voters

Election.